PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 10983.0006-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Craig M. CARPENTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3773
Application No.: 10/667,747) Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman
Filed: September 22, 2003))
For: FRONT-END LOADER FOR PROSTHETIC OCCLUDERS AND METHODS THEREOF) Confirmation No.: 1903))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of March 30, 2010. A fee of \$65.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 16, 2010

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